

# SUMMARY

The Idaho Department of Land's Southwestern Idaho Supervisory Areas includes 58,616 acres of primary forest land, 13,110 acres of secondary forest land, and 429,436 acres of non-forest land. Primary forest land classified as sawtimber comprises 51,041 acres. The remaining 7,575 acres of primary forest land are in various stages of regeneration.

This report has been prepared from continuous forest inventory (CFI) data (permanent and temporary plot measurements) collected during the summer of 2002. These measurements were compared with previous measurements to estimate net volume change. This net volume change was expanded to establish trends and annual harvest alternatives.

The State Board of Land Commissioners uses this report as a tool to help select an annual allowable harvest level designed to satisfy the state's management objectives. The selected annual harvest level will ensure that the state's management objectives are achievable in light of current stand conditions and stand structure, current resources, and environmental and social concerns.